GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Procurement of Wheat in Punjab
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the procurement of wheat in Punjab has been hampered due to delay in sanction of cash credit limit;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has taken any action to provide cash credit limit to States for procurement of foodgrains across the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) to (d): No Madam. Procurement of wheat in Punjab has not been affected due to Cash Credit Limit related issues. Higher procurement of wheat in Punjab has been achieved during the current year (RMS 2016-17) as compared to previous year (RMS 2015-16). As per extant procedure, State Government approaches Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for sanction of required Cash Credit Limit (CCL) for procurement of food grains in the State.
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